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1. REFTEL WAS ONE PROPOSED FORMAT FOR WHAT WE ENVISIONED AS
A MORE POLITICALLY ORIENTED DOCUMENT THAT MIGHT FULFILL THE
DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PROMISE TO "RENEGOTIATE THE DCA." UNDER
THIS APPROACH, THE GUTS OF OUR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS
AT THE INSTALLATIONS WOULD BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN
INSTALLATION AGREEMENTS THAT WOULD BE NEGOTIATED SIMULTANEOUSLY
WITH THE POLITICAL DOCUMENT. THE FOLLOWING DRAFT IS ANOTHER
LESS POLITICAL APPROACH WHICH MORE CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE FORMAT
OF THE 1976 DCA, AND INCORPORATES IN THE OVERALL DOCUMENT
MORE OF THE DETAIL WHICH, UNDER THE FIRST APPROACH, WOULD
HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE INSTALLATION AGREEMENTS. IT DIFFERS
FROM THE DCA IN THAT THE NUMBER OF INSTALLATIONS COVERED IS
REDUCED FROM THIRTEEN TO ESSENTIALLY THREE AND WE ATTEMPT
TO SPELL OUT THOSE COMMAND CONTROL, ACCESS AND CRIMINAL
JURISDICTION QUESTIONS WHICH IN 1976 WE NECESSARILY DEFERRED
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TO THE OLD AGREED ARRANGEMENTS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE
DECLARATION OF DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
PREAMBLE
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY HAVING IN MIND THEIR
OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS

CHARTER AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, RECOGNIZING THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF UNITED STATES FORCES AND FACILITIES IN TURKEY ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AND ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP, HAVE ENTERED INTO THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION:

ARTICLE I

THE DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION IS BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF AND FULL RESPECT FOR THE OSVEREIGNTY OF EACH.

ARTICLE II

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGREE TO COOPERATE IN DEFENSE MEASURES WHICH WILL ENHANCE THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY AND THAT OF THE NATO ALLIANCE. THIS COOPERATION WILL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE:

- A. JOINT SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING FOR TURKISH ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION.
- B. THE TURNOVER OF KARAMURSEL INSTALLATION TO THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY.
- C. CONTINUED JOINT US AND TURKISH USE OF THE UNITED STATES BUILT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO A TERMINAL OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND WESTERN EUROPE.

2. BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL JOINTLY PARTICIPATE IN MUTUAL DEFENSE MEASURES DESCRIBED BELOW. THESE MEASURES WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE FOLLOWING DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATIONS:

- A. TURKISH OPERATION OF THE KARGBURUN AND BELBASI DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS WITH AGREED US TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
- B. US OPERATION OF THE SINOP AND PIRINCLIK DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATIONS WITH JOINT US AND TURKISH MANNING OF THE TECHNICAL MISSION.
- C. US OPERATION OF THE INCIRLIK DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION WITH A JOINT AIR BASE USE AGREEMENT SPECIFYING EXCLUSIVE TURKISH AREAS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
- E. A THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY GRANTS AUTHORITY FOR THE US OPERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FACILITIES OUTSIDE OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATIONS WHICH PROVIDE THE NECESSARY COMMAND AND CONTROL, ADMINISTRATIVE, COMMUNICATION, LOGISTIC AND GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE US NATIONAL ELEMENT AND ITS OPERATIONS.
- B. STATE-OWNED LAND AREAS, INCLUDING ALL IMPROVEMENTS, UTILITIES, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY ALREADY ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS DECLARATION WITHOUT COSTS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS DECLARATION WITHOUT COSTS TO OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY OF SUCH LAND AREAS, IMPROVEMENTS,
UTILITIES, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY.

ARTICLE III

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH
COUNTRIES AND THE NATO ALLIANCE THAT THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES
REMAIN A STRONG AND VIABLE DETERRENT FORCE. TO THIS END, THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES THE OBLIGATION OF PRO-
VIDING DEFENSE SUPPOR CONSISTENT WITH THE NATIONAL LEGISLATION
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OF BOTH COUNTIRES.

1. JOINT SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING SHALL BE AFFECTED
THROUGH THE US-TURKISH JOINT PLANNING COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL
WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE CHIEF OF THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF
OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. THE UNITED STATES WILL BE
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF JUSMMAT OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
2. THE COUNCIL WILL REVIEW TURKISH/NATO DEFENSE
REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN A COMPREHENSIVE FIVE YEAR
DEFENSE SUPPORT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE
TURKISH ARMED FORCES WHICH WILL BE THE BASIS FOR REQUESTS
FOR ANNUAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH COUNTRY'S
RESPECITVE LEGISLATURE.
3. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEFENSE
SUPPORT PROGRAMS THROUGH CONGRESSIONALLY APPROVED YEARLY
APPROPRIATIONS OF GRANTS, CREDITS OR LAON GUARANTEES. THESE
CREDITS AND GUARANTEED LOANS SHALL BE AT INTEREST RATES
COMPARABLE TO THE RATES OFFERED TO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES FOR
SIMILAR CREDITS AND GUARANTEED LOANS. IN ADDITION, THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO MAKE CASH SALES
UNDER ITS FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM OF DEFENSE ARTICLES
AND SERVICES INCLUDING SPARE PARTS, COMPONENT AND TECHNICAL
DATA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES
FURNISHED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY BY THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT.

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ARTICLE IV

1. THE COMMANDER OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE II-2 SHALL BE TURKISH. THE TURKISH FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN AT THESE INSTALLATIONS.
2. THE TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF KARGABURUN, BELBASI, SINOP AND PIRINCILK SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE MUTUALLY AGREED.

ARTICLE V

1. THE TURKISH COMMANDER SHALL EXERCISE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
 - A. FULL COMMAND CONTROL OF THE TURKISH NATIONAL ELEMENT, ITS AREA, OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPORT, DISCIPLINE, HEALTH AND WELFARE FACILITIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE TURKISH CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE EMPLOY OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT.
 - B. EXTERNAL AND PERIMETER SECURITY.
 - C. INTERNAL SECURITY OF THOSE AREAS EXCLUSIVELY USED BY THE TURKISH NATIONAL ELEMENT.
 - D. MONITORING IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE TECHNICAL MISSION OF SINOP AND PIRINCILIK INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION AGREEMENT MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV-2 OF THIS DECLARATION.
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- E. CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT TO INSURE THAT THE TECHNICAL MISSION OF BELBASI AND KARGABURUN INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION AGREEMENT MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV-2 OF THIS DECLARATION.
2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL ASSIGN TO EACH DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION A UNITED STATES COMMANDER TO FUNCTION AS THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT AND THE TURKISH COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES FLAG MAY BE FLOWN AT THE DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION.
3. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL EXERCISE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
 - A. FULL COMMAND AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT, ITS AREA, OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPORT, DISCIPLINE, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES.
 - B. INTERNAL SECURITY EXCEPT THOSE AREAS EXCLUSIVELY USED BY THE TURKISH NATIONAL ELEMENT.
 - C. MONITORING IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE TECHNICAL MISSION OF BELBASI AND KARGABURUN INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION AGREEMENTS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV-2 OF THIS DECLARATION.
 - D. CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE TECHNICAL MISSION OF SINOP AND PIRINCILIK INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION AGREEMENTS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV-2 OF THIS DECLARATION.

E. CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF TURKISH NATIONAL
EMPLOYEES OF THE US NATIONAL ELEMENT.

4. DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE TO THE INSTALLATION AS A
WHOLE MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE TURKISH COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER FOR
EACH DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RECOGNIZING THE
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MILITARY NECESSITY FOR STRICT ORDER AND DISCIPLINE AT THE
DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATIONS HAVE MUTUALLY AGREED THAT
THE US COMMANDER SHALL HAVE PRIMARY RIGHT TO EXERCISE
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
ELEMENT FOR ALL OFFENSES COMMITTED WITHIN THE DEFENSE COOPERA-
TION INSTALLATION. THE US COMMANDER WILL EXERCISE HIS
AUTHORITY IN A TIMELY AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

6. IN CASES ARISING OUTSIDE OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION
INSTALLATIONS WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAS
THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE PRIMARY JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE APPLICABLE NATO/SOFA PROVISIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT UNDER ARTICLE
VII 3(C) OF NATO/SOFA TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC AND TIMELY CONSIDERA-
TION TO A REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA FOR A WAIVER OF ITS RIGHT IN CASES WHERE THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSIDERS SUCH WAIVERS TO BE
OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE.

7. THE TURKISH COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER
SHALL MAINTAIN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE
OBLIGATION OF BOTH OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS STATED IN ARTICLE I
OF THIS DECLARATION. BOTH OFFICERS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
RESOLVE ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY ARISE, REFERRING THOSE
DIFFERENCES THAT CANNOT BE RESOLVED TO THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE VI

EQUIPMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCE, AND PROVISIONS,
SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE UNITED
STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT MAY BE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED FROM TURKEY
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
PARTIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS
OF THEIR FORCES" DATED JUNE 19, 1951, AND SUPPLEMENTARY AGREE-
MENTS THERETO.

ARTICLE VII

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THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ELEMENT ASSIGNED OR STATIONED
IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY FOR THE PURPOSES

OF THIS DECLARATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES" DATED JUNE 19, 1951, AND SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS THERETO.

ARTICLE VIII

1. THE DEPLOYMENT INTO, WITHIN, OF FROM TURKEY OF ROTATIONAL SQUADRONS AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE AFFECTED THROUGH STANDARD INTERNATIONAL (ICAO) FLIGHT PLANS AND PROCEDURES.

2. THERE SHALL BE NO MASSIVE FLIGHT OR SUPPLY OPERATIONS TO THIRD COUNTRIES CONDUCTED FROM TURKEY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

ARTICLE IX

1. THE TURKISH COMMANDER AND THE US COMMANDER AT EACH DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION ARE JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCESS TO THAT INSTALLATION.

A. THE US COMMANDER WILL DETERMINE AND CONTROL ACCESS TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION WITHIN HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AS DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V-3.

B. THE TURKISH COMMANDER WILL DETERMINE AND CONTROL ACCESS TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION WITHIN HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY AS DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V-1.

2. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER AND THE TURKISH
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COMMANDER HAVE THE RIGHT TO JOINTLY MAN THE MAIN GATE OF EACH DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATION.

3. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER AND THE TURKISH COMMANDER SHALL CONSULT TO INSURE THAT ACCESS PROCEDURES PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY MEASURES AND EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE COOPERATION INSTALLATIONS.

ARTICLE X

1. IN THE EVENT THAT EITHER PARTY CONCLUDES THAT THE OTHER PARTY IS NOT COMPLYING WITH OR IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE INTENT OF THIS DECLARATION, THAT PARTY MAY ISSUE A CALL FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN THE EVENT THAT AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS DECLARATION UPON NOTICE IN WRITING OF THIRTY DAYS.

2. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF THIS DECLARATION,

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL
COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF ITS WITHDRAWAL AND LIQUIDATION
WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION
DURING WHICH PERIOD THIS DECLARATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED
TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL
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